

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 470 - HB 801**

February 21, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes health care practitioners to hand-write, type or computer generate legible and comprehensible prescriptions to pharmacists. Practitioners would not be required to sign the prescription on the same day if it is a standing order issued in a hospital, nursing home, assisted living facility or is dispensed by the Department of Health or local health departments.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

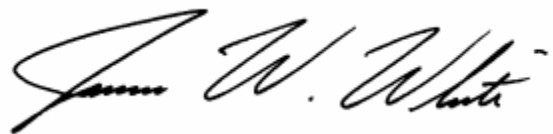
**Increase State Revenues – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Individual licensing boards would not incur a significant impact on expenditures for amending regulations regarding prescription clarity and legibility.
- All health related boards are self-sufficient such that revenues equal expenditures.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director